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In re Application of

Timothy A.M. Chuter

Serial No. 09/560,012

Filing Date: April 27, 2000

For: MODULAR BIFURCATED GRAFT
FOR ENDOVASCULAR ANEURYSM
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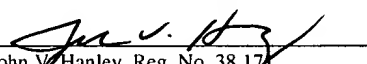
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and a Renewed Petition For Revival.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 38.

38. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the second element is delivered within vasculature as an assembly and the fixation of the second element superior to the renal arteries involves attaching the second element directly to vasculature.